



The Amos & Edith Wallace Scholarship

Scholarships for Service and Education

PURPOSE: To support exemplary Young African American Women who will be attending a four-year college or university upon High School graduation.

AWARD COMPONENTS: (3) \$1,000 scholarships and individual certificates awarded to three students selected by The Amos and Edith Wallace Scholarship Selection Committee.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Kankakee High School Class of 2020 Graduating Senior
- African-American Female
- Attending 4 Year University in Fall 2020
- Minimum 2.8 GPA
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (1) from Teacher/Counselor and (1) from Community Leader
- Submission of 3 Essay Questions in 400-600 Word document
- Strong Character & Integrity

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applicant must submit the following items **via email** only.

- Completed application form (must be hand printed or typed)
- Most recent high school transcript (**emailed with application**)
- Proof of acceptance of student enrollment from a college or university (*when available*)
- Letters of recommendation & 3 Essay Submissions. **Note:** *All 3 Essay questions must be answered. Incomplete essays will disqualify student from consideration.

DEADLINE:

- The Application deadline is **Friday April 10th 2020, at 11:59pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- The application must be **received** by email to info@wallacescholar.org including high school transcript. **ALL applicant contents must be submitted in one email.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.
- Applications may be hand written or typed (if hand written **MUST** be legible) Please put **N/A** in any section of the application where a question does not apply to you.
- Please provide a valid and **legible** email address in order to receive notification acknowledging the receipt of your application.
- Winners will be notified and announced on or before **May 1st, 2020.**
- All Winners **MUST** attend Special Scholarship awards ceremony on **May 17th, 2020** in Kankakee IL to receive award.
- Please email all questions to info@wallacescholar.org

Please Note: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the bursar's office of the recipient's accredited Post-secondary institution.

**The Amos & Edith Wallace
Scholarship Application
2019-2020**

Please type or print your answers legibly.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email Address: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
4	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6	I plan to attend the following school in the Fall of 2020 : _____
	<i>Proof of acceptance of student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds</i>
7	Class Rank: _____ Size of class: _____
8	Grade Point Average (unweighted/weighted): _____/_____ <i>Attach proof of GPA, your most recent school transcript required.</i>
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Email Address: _____

10	<p>Current Family Size (s) _____</p> <p>Current Family Income: _____</p> <p>Are you receiving Federal Financial Aid Assistance? _____</p> <p>Please list any additional Scholarships/Financial Assistance that you have been awarded:</p>
11	<p>What do you plan to major in as you continue your education?</p>
12	<p>List your extracurricular, organizational, community, and volunteer activities.</p>
13	<p>Personal Essay Questions: Please submit your responses to ALL (3) Questions in a 400-600-word document attached separately.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Besides academics, what LIFE lessons are you most interested to learn throughout your college experience? And, why? 2. Describe the role community service has played in your life. How will you incorporate service into your collegiate career? 3. Describe the role education has played in your life. What academic goals will you set for your first year and how will you achieve them?

14	ATTENTION APPLICANTS:	
<p>The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify for review. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached. (Sorry, no exceptions.) Please circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
YES	NO	Personal Essay Documentation (400-600 Words)
YES	NO	Most recent high school transcript.
YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment (when available). <i>A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</i>
YES	NO	Letters of Recommendation (1) Teacher/Counselor and (1) Community Leader

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary along with any future college plans to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to The Amos & Edith Wallace Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by the Committee is **Friday, April 10th 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

GOOD LUCK!